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Entitled: Articulating Stone Basket

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**ASSIGNMENT**

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WHEREAS, C.R. Bard, Inc., a corporation of the State of New Jersey having a principal place of business at 730 Central Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;


NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we, Steve Mercereau, Ken Butcher, Gregg A. VanDusseldorp, Demetrius Bagley and Frank Bimbo, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto C.R. Bard, Inc., the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said

application, or from a division, continuation, or reissue thereof, to C.R. Bard, Inc., as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of C.R. Bard, Inc. and its assigns and legal representatives;

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AND, for the same consideration, we agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid C.R. Bard, Inc., its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

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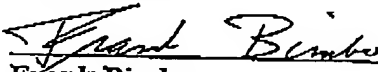
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